(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Their request was not granted. Government did not find any justification to grant their request as a matter of course. They, however, promised to consider the case of those Sub-Assistant Surgeons who returned after approved military service for promotion to the Assistant Surgeon's cadre.

SELECTION OF SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS

൩ ൫൩. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എ. രാഘവൻ:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും മറുപടി പറയാമോ.—

(എ) സെലക്ഷൻ ഗ്രേഡ് സബ് അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ട് സർജന്മാരെ അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ട് സർജൻ ഗ്രേഡിലേക്ക് പ്രമോട്ട് ചെയ്യുന്നതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഒരു മെമ്മോറിയൽ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിനു എന്തു മറുപടിയാണു ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു നൽകിയതു;

(സി) ഇതിനുമുമ്പു് ഏതെങ്കിലും സബ് അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ട് സർജനെ അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ട് സർജനായി പ്രമോട്ടു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ഡി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആരെ, ഏതടിസ്ഥാനത്തിന്മേൽ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു:

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) യുദ്ധസേവനം തൃപ്തിയായികഴിഞ്ഞ് മടങ്ങുന്നവർക്കുമാത്രം അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ട് സർജനായി കയറ്റം കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു് ആലോചിക്കുന്നതാണെന്നു്.

(സി) ഉവ്വ്.

(ഡി) മിസ്റ്റർ എം. രാമൻമേനോനെ. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ചികിത്സാസാമർത്ഥ്യം ഒന്നിനെ മാത്രം അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തിയാണു്.

PROMOTIONS IN MEDICAL SERVICE

354. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any representations were made by the licentiates in Medical Service regarding promotions, etc., to the Government in 1944;

(*b*) what were the representations;

(*c*) what was the reply given by the Government to the representations?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of their petition is placed on the Council Table.

(*c*) A copy of the Government order is placed on the table.

355. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese the then Chief Medical Officer, recommended in 1930 or so to the Government that three posts of Assistant Surgeons should be reserved for the Licentiates in Medical service to be filled up by promotion according to service and efficiency;

(*b*) when was the selection grade for sub-assistant surgeons created;

(*c*) how many of the Licentiates were able to reach the maximum of the selection grade;

(*d*) how many Licentiates who promoted to the selection grade have so far retired and what was the pay each one of them drawing when they retired;

(*e*) will the Government be pleased to enquire and inform the house whether there is any rule in Madras and Travancore by which the licentiates in Medical Service there are able to get promotion to the Assistant Surgeons' cadre, and if there are any rules when these rules came into force;

(*f*) has any Licentiate in Cochin Medical service been so far promoted at any time to the Assistant Surgeon's cadre; if so, where and whom?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In January 1932.

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(c) Three
(d) Twelve.

			Rs.
1.	P. I. Cherian	..	135
2.	K. P. Masilamani	..	135
3.	Mrs. T. Francis	..	150
4.	P. M. Krishnan	..	145
5.	M. Usmankhan	..	150
6.	M. Krishna Menon	..	150
7.	Miss Achy Mathew	..	130
8.	Mrs. Ruth Salem (offg.)	..	125
9.	G. Nanoo Panicker do.	..	140
10.	P. M. Abraham do.	..	130
11.	K. P. Chacko do.	..	125
12.	V. Narayana Menon do.	..	125

Although the last two have been retired, they were re-employed for a period of one year as officiating Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

(e) In Madras and Travancore, a few posts of the Assistant Surgeons are reserved for Licentiates. The information regarding the date of introduction of this rule in Madras and Travancore is not available.

(f) Yes., In 1104/1928—Mr. M. Raman Menon.

GOVERNMENT ROADS TO CERTAIN FERRIES

ന. ങ്ങ. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്ന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

ചക്കരക്കടവു കടത്തു, ഞെണ്ടിയുടെ കടത്തു, ചൊറായി ബോട്ടജെട്ടി എന്നിവിടങ്ങളിലേക്ക ഗവൺമെണ്ട് വഴിയുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷ മേനോൻ:

പ്രത്യേക വഴികളില്ല ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

ROADS LEADING TO CERTAIN JETTIES

357. Mr. P. A. Muhammud Ashrof *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether there are public roads and lanes leading to the Edavanakad, Kuzhupalli, Aryampalli, Manapalli and Cherai boat jetties from Vypeen Pallipuram road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

No. The provision of lanes leading to these jetties will be considered.

PAYMENT OF PRICE OF PADDY PURCHASED BY GOVERNMENT

358. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government used to pay the price of paddy as soon as it is purchased from the Agriculturists;

(b) whether the Government is doing so now;

(c) the number of persons who had come to the Talappalli Taluk Office to receive payment of the price of paddy sold to the Sirkar in the months of Chingam and Kanni of this year;

(d) how many days in the months of Chingam and Kanni of this year, payments for the purchase of paddy are made from Talappalli Taluk Office;

(e) how many persons more remain unpaid for the paddy purchased from them;

(f) whether the persons empowered to purchase paddy are authorised to make payments for the paddy they purchase;

(g) whether they were doing so formerly?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(a) The rule is that paddy taken possession of should be credited to stock before payment is made. This rule is absolutely necessary to safeguard Government money. After intimation of receipt of stock is received either from the Depot Keeper or the authorised transport agent payment is made. The interval between purchase and payment depends on the time required

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